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Communicable Disease Report July 21, 2008

To: Health Care Providers
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Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report July 9 –16, 2008

Reportable :

10 Chlamydia
2 Dog Bites
2 Salmonella
1 Campylobacter
2 Hepatitis C

Non- Reportable :

27 Streptococcus
2 Mononucleosis

GCCHD 24/7 contact number: Call Dispatch 582- 2100 Ext.2,
ask to page Health Department

Montana Communicable Disease Weekly Update: 07/18/08 Summary – Week 27 & 28-

Disease reports received at DPHHS during the reporting period June 29 – July 12, 2008 included the following: various enteric conditions (campylobacteriosis, cryptosporidiosis, giardiasis, salmonellosis, shigellosis, typhoid fever acquired out-of-country, and non-0157 shiga-toxin *E. coli*), two cases of infant botulism, viral meningitis, pertussis, invasive *S. pneumoniae*, and continued varicella activity. The two cases of infant botulism were unrelated; one case reported exposure to raw honey in the home and the other to construction activities in the home. Both cases received baby immune globulin and have since recovered. For more information: www.infantbotulism.org.

West Nile Virus Surveillance -Mosquito sampling has started in Montana; the first tested pools of mosquitoes from Blaine, Custer, Flathead, Gallatin, Lake, Lewis & Clark, Missoula and Powell Counties during the period June 23 – July 9, were negative for WNV. Both North Dakota and South Dakota have already had human cases this season.

Salmonella Outbreak - As of Friday July 18, there are 1237 confirmed cases in 43 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Montana has one confirmed case; however, this case is known to have acquired the infection in another state. There are **no** known cases acquired in Montana at this time. Other food sources are now being investigated. Current information about the outbreak can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/Salmonella/saintpaul/>.